

I support media diversity

As a resident of Glenwood Springs, Colorado, which experienced a firelarge enough to warrant evacuations last summer, I am writing to you today to comment on Docket No. 02-277, The Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules. We were not able to get much information from our radio stations during this crisis because they were not all staffed by local employees, and the ones that were had over-riding programming agendas set by non-local owners. It was not only frustrating, but dangerous. In its goals to promote competition, diversity and localism in today's media market, I strongly believe that the FCC should retain all of the current media ownership rules now in question in order to avoid increasing the occurances of scenarios we experienced during our last local crisis.

Thank you,

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